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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination upon the merits, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claims:

-27. A composition comprising a polypeptide according to claim 8, and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient, carrier, diluent or auxiliary agent.